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Judge Paul A. Crotty, U.S.D.J.
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Chambers 1350
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Donoghue v. Achillion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*, No. 1:14-cv-8353-PAC (S.D.N.Y.)

Dear Judge Crotty,

I write on behalf of all Parties in the above-referenced matter, and in accordance with Local Civil Rule 7.1(d) and the Court's Individual Rule 1(E), to request that defendants' deadline to answer or otherwise respond to the Amended Complaint (ECF No. 48) be suspended. The date on which defendants are currently due to answer or otherwise respond to the Amended Complaint is June 5, 2015. This is the Parties' first request to suspend the deadline to answer or otherwise respond to the Amended Complaint.

The Parties have reached agreement on terms to settle the Section 16(b) claims against the RA Capital defendants and Blackwell and plan to address the settlement with the Court during the next scheduled conference on June 3. Counsel for all Parties have conferred and, in order to promote efficiency in the resolution of this action by allowing the Parties to focus on submitting the settlement to the court, seek to bring a joint

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motion to suspend defendants' deadline to answer or otherwise respond to the Amended Complaint. The request does not affect any other scheduled dates.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 2nd day of June 2015, I served the foregoing document upon all registered counsel in the case via the Court's CM/ECF system by filing the document electronically with the Clerk of Court.

New York, New York

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